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The "Transmittal of Supplemental Declaration and Status Inquiry" filed 11 September 2000 has been received.

As correctly indicated in applicants' communication, a Decision by the PCT Legal Office (copy enclosed) was mailed on 07 May 1999 to counsel at the firm of Spencer and Frank. The Decision set a one-month extendable time period for applicant to submit a supplemental declaration. As no reply was filed, the present application became ABANDONED on 08 June 1999.

Any further correspondence with respect to this matter should be addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box PCT, Washington, D.C. 20231, with the contents of this letter marked to the attention of the PCT Legal Office.

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